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21. The compound of claim 20, wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are selected independently from the group consisting of optionally substituted hydroxyaryls.
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22. The compound of claim 20, wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are selected independently from the group consisting of optionally substituted alkoxyaryls.
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23. The compound of claim 20, wherein at least one of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> is substituted with at least one hydroxy or alkoxy group.
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24. The compound of claim 20, wherein at least one of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> is selected independently from the group consisting of optionally substituted phenyloxyloweralkyls.
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25. The compound of claim 24, wherein at least one of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> is substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, loweralkyl, haloloweralkyl, loweralkyloxy, haloloweralkyloxy, carboxy, loweralkyloxycarbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, (cycloloweralkyl) oxycarbonyl, aralkyloxycarbonyl, heteroaryloxycarbonyl, heteroaralkyloxycarbonyl, (heterocycloloweralkyl) oxycarbonyl, loweralkylsulfinyl, loweralkylsulfonyl, loweralkylthio, arylthio, loweralkylcarbonyloxy, arylcarbonyloxy, aralkylcarbonyloxy, heteroarylcarbonyloxy, heteroaralkylcarbonyloxy, (cycloloweralkyl) carbonyloxy, alkylsulfonylamino, (heterocycloloweralkyl) carbonyloxy, aminocarbonyl, loweralkylaminocarbonyl, arylaminocarbonyl, aralkylaminocarbonyl, heteroarylaminocarbonyl, and heteroaralkylaminocarbonyl.
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26. The compound of claim 25, wherein at least one of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> is substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, loweralkyl, haloloweralkyl, loweralkyloxy, haloloweralkyloxy, carboxy, loweralkylthio, aminocarbonyl, and loweralkylsulfinyl.
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27. The compound of claim 26, wherein R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen.
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28. The compound of claim 26, wherein R<sub>2</sub> is optionally substituted loweralkyl.
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29. The compound of claim 26, wherein at least one of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> is substituted with at least one hydroxy or thio group.
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30. The compound of claim 26, wherein at least one of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> is substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen, loweralkyl, haloloweralkyl, loweralkyloxy, haloloweralkyloxy, carboxy, loweralkyloxycarbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, (cycloloweralkyl) oxycarbonyl, aralkyloxycarbonyl, heteroaryloxycarbonyl, heteroaralkyloxycarbonyl, (heterocycloloweralkyl) oxycarbonyl, loweralkylsulfinyl, loweralkylsulfonyl, loweralkylthio, arylthio, loweralkylcarbonyloxy, arylcarbonyloxy, aralkylcarbonyloxy, heteroarylcarbonyloxy, heteroaralkylcarbonyloxy, (cycloloweralkyl) carbonyloxy, (heterocycloloweralkyl) carbonyloxy, aminocarbonyl, loweralkylaminocarbonyl, arylaminocarbonyl, aralkylaminocarbonyl, heteroarylaminocarbonyl, and heteroaralkylaminocarbonyl.

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